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**MAY 19, 2015, 10AM-3PM
BUILDING 34, ROOM 180
FREE GLAUCOMA AND VISUAL ACUITY
SCREENING**

The Adult Vision Screening Program

The glaucoma screening is a non-invasive visual field screening designed to evaluate an individual's peripheral vision since it is that vision which is first affected by glaucoma. This is not the "puff" test which measures eye pressure. The visual acuity screening assesses an individual's distance and reading vision. Each screening only takes approximately one minute per eye. Please contact the Health Unit at (301) 286-6666 to schedule your appointment today. For more information please visit. www.YourEyes.org

It is estimated that over 2.2 million Americans have glaucoma, but only half of those know they have it.

In the U.S., more than 120,000 people are blind from glaucoma, accounting for 9% to 12% of all cases of blindness.

Glaucoma is not curable and vision loss cannot be regained. With medication and/or surgery, it is possible to halt further loss of vision. Since open-angle glaucoma is a chronic condition, it must be monitored for life. Diagnosis is the first step to preserving your vision.

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT OR TO GET MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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